



MASTER CHARLIE TAFT.

While Secretary William H. Taft is on his tour around the world he will have plenty to think about besides the Philippine problem, the Japanese situation and his candidacy for the presidency. When he is not otherwise occupied, his son Charlie, who is about ten years old, will keep him busy, for he is a lively youngster and wants to know about everything. He likes to play tricks on his father too. The secretary and his wife got off the train to look at the scenery while passing through Oregon, and Charlie pulled the bell rope and signalled the engineer in this way to go ahead. When the train officials discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Taft had been left behind, the train was stopped, but the party secretary and his wife had a walk of about two miles to reach it.

FATAL SHOOTING ON A STREET CAR

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Men say that when Monger was knocked down they saw Brown draw a revolver and grapple with him to prevent him from getting up. Brown's face would indicate that preventative measures included more than seizure, for his countenance is badly bruised and cut. It was at this juncture that the shooting commenced. At the same time someone threw off the trolley pole and the car came to a standstill. The stoppage of the car, coupled with the noise in the rear led Purcell to believe his mate was in danger, and, revolver in hand, he pushed his way through the crowded car. Women and children were thrown into a panic and a mad rush was made to escape. Women trampled upon children, windows were broken by the frightened passengers whose hysteria and fears were increased when the shooting began.

Moss was the first one to receive a bullet. He was shot in the abdomen. He closely was the revolver held to the

body that his clothes were powder burned. He staggered from the platform. As he was going, it is said, a second bullet pierced his lungs. He walked a few feet and fell dead. An exchange of shots followed in which the others mentioned were injured.

ONE KIND OF BOYCOTT HAS BEEN KNOCKED OUT

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 19.—The United States circuit court of appeals today confirmed the decision of the United States district court for the eastern district of Missouri in holding it proper to enjoin labor organizations from boycotting a manufacturing company by forcing the contractors to discontinue the use of its product or to do without laborers. The suit was brought by Fox Brothers Manufacturing company of St. Louis, whose products were boycotted because they ran an open shop, all union carpenters refusing to work on buildings on which the Fox products were used.

Big Minstrel Show
The minstrel show will be shown to night for the last time at the Iris.

CHICAGO MAN WANTED AN AFFINITY AND DREW A LONG LIST

Fat and Lean, Old and Young, Rich and Poor Besiege the Anxious Widower—Candidates Offer Cake and Darned Socks in Evidence of Ability

CHICAGO, October 19.—Fat affinities, lean affinities, old affinities, young affinities, rich affinities and poor affinities are besieging N. H. Matthews of 1505 North Halsted street.

Mr. Matthews placed a sign in his windows declaring he wanted a wife. He has taken the sign down and disconnected the front doorbell. He stands on his front porch telling men callers that Matthews dropped dead the night before. Woman callers he escorts indoors.

By mail, by carriage and by messenger he receives matrimonial prospectuses every quarter of an hour. Women who are anxious to accept of their qualifications. Yesterday a big chocolate cake arrived. Then came two pairs of darned socks; later a pair of patched overalls. A special delivery letter, bound with pink ribbon, arrived in the afternoon. Mr. Matthews blushed and refused to divulge its contents.

Either Blonde or Dark
"I have no choice as to blonde or brunette, lean or fat, tall or short," he said yesterday, "so long as the applicant fills the bill in other respects. If she convinces me that she will make a good helpmeet she's the woman for me."

"Now, I don't see why so many folks think my plan to attract eligible women should be condemned. Only men and women who have been living in a narrow, bigoted groove can think so. The letters I have received convince me that there are thousands of women in Chicago who are so enraptured that they cannot get an affinity through the

regulation method. They don't think I'm queer, and they tell me I'm all right."

"I cannot make the contents of their letters public. But I'll tell you that I'm going to look them all over—yes, sir, I'm going to look them all over—and then take my pick. They can look me over, too, so I'm not taking any advantage. I'm in good health and sound in mind and limb. I shall expect my future wife to be the same."

While Mr. Matthews made the last statement a determined looking woman of middle age came up the steps and demanded in a business-like way to see him. The searcher for a wife didn't wait to excuse himself, but hurried her in from the porch.

Wants a White Mamma
"Any kind of a new mamma will suit me except a black lady," said little Carl Matthews, the 8-year-old son of the wife searcher. Carl said that as yet only white applicants had appeared.

Passers-by during the day gazed hard at the Matthews house, as though it were haunted. Women came in squads to look it over, and from advantageous points photographers of the neighborhood "flashed" Matthews and some of his callers. Giggling girls ogled the wife searcher, but the advertiser for a helpmeet merely muttered "rubber" and retreated indoors.

Mr. Matthews has been a widower six months. With the care of four young children he considers it to be folly to talk of sentiment or let it interfere with the necessities of daily life. He is a tinner and is prosperous.

Weathercock Puts Schools On a Strike

BERLIN, October 19.—One of the public schools of the thriving Baltic town of Geestemünde is closed on account of a novel strike in which both teachers and pupils are participating.

When the new schoolhouse was dedicated the other day it was discovered that the building was surmounted by a handsome weathercock which portrayed a schoolmaster in the act of flogging a youngster, who was sprawling in traditional attitude across the teacher's knee.

The schoolmasters declared that this constituted a flagrant insult to their pedagogical honor, because it conveyed the idea that knowledge at Geestemünde was instilled with the aid of the rod. The pupils felt equally outraged over the insinuation that learning had to be whipped into them.

It is probable that the local board of education will solve the difficulty by removing the objectionable weathercock and ordering the facetious architect who designed the building to perpetrate no more practical jokes.

London Has a Bad Case of Ergophobia

LONDON, October 19.—Some Britons believe this tight little island holds a record that even America will not dispute, that of possessing the laziest man in the world, in the person of one Chilcott, who the other day slept peacefully in the dock of a London suburban criminal court while the presiding judge considered what he should do with him.

After being loudly asked several times if he had anything to say, he opened one eye reproachfully at the recorder, yawned, sighed "No," and relapsed into slumber.

On one occasion Chilcott was heard to say that he had never done a voluntary hour's work in his life. This oratorical effort so fatigued him he did not utter a word for the rest of the day. His conversation usually consists of reluctant yeses and noes, and he is the despair of nearly every workhouse master in the country.

He was examined by Dr. Wilson, who diagnosed the disease which had attacked him as ergophobia (fear of work).

Chilcott, for three months past, has

Starve Rather Than Feed Cab Horses of Paris

PARIS, October 19.—Some sensational revelations have been made in the press by Marie Lutgen, who is now a licensed cab driver, notwithstanding the fact that she bears the title of the Countess du Pin de la Gueriniere. In the course of her investigations she has made the discovery that all the decent food that cab horses receive is paid for by the kind-hearted drivers out of their own meager earnings. In other words, the proprietors of the cab establishment find that it is cheaper to starve a horse, and when it drops dead buy another, than it is to keep him well fed.

A Paris cab horse, she says, hardly ever tastes hay or oats, but is just kept alive on rotten potatoes, moldy bran and barley, and the refuse that comes from breweries. She declares that one establishment even keeps a poor horse for the purpose of experimenting. It is harnessed into a sort of treadmill, and is fed, among other things, on pounded wood shavings, which are gradually reduced, in order to find out the minimum limit to which a horse could be usefully starved. Among the company's drivers this horse is known as the "Chairman's hobbyhorse."

Mme. Lutgen tells other diabolical stories of cabmen keeping iron-tipped sticks wherewith to prod their worn-out beasts, and driving wounded horses day by day, purposely whipping them on their sores. If such fiendish cruelties as this be practiced, even by half a dozen cabmen, the only thing will be to give up cabs altogether. Everyone has pitied Paris horses, half of them lean, weary, heartbroken jades, which, when they are down, wish only to die. Mme. Lutgen's conclusion is that the unfortunate Paris horse will have a better chance of a decent existence with a cabwoman than with a cabman.

been under remand at the Wandsworth jail, where the officials have had great difficulty in inducing him even to move. He is a big, heavy man.

The prosecuting counsel said the prisoner was so lazy that he would not take the trouble to walk and had to be pushed about—even had to be pushed into the dock.

Chilcott was awakened to hear the recorder sentence him, but as the magistrate began to read him a lecture, he dropped off to sleep before he heard that he had been condemned to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor.

HEIR TO FORTUNE IN JAIL FOR \$25

Has Six Years to Serve Before He Can Enjoy His Great Wealth

ASBURY PARK, N. J., October 19.—

When Frank Thompson, a convict in the state prison at Trenton, shall have served his term of six years on two charges, he should not find it hard to live an honest life. To his great surprise he finds himself today a wealthy man. In a roundabout way a letter from an attorney of Manchester, England, has found its way to him in prison, informing him that under the will of a wealthy relative in England he has inherited \$150,000. At the close of his term the accumulated interest of years will bring his fortune to nearly \$200,000.

While Thompson was being taken to prison in July he observed to the sheriff who accompanied him from the Freehold jail to Trenton:

"It's easy for you men who have good jobs to be honest. When a man's down and out he gives way to temptations or starves to death. Give a man a good living and there's no reason why he shouldn't be honest and what your well-fed moralists call 'an ornament to society.'"

When Thompson has "done time" he will have an opportunity to live up to his philosophy.

He was convicted of stealing a gold purse containing \$25 from the residence at 412 Sewell avenue in this place in July. He was sentenced to two years in the Freehold jail. He is said to have confessed to the police that it had been his intention to rob several houses in Asbury Park and then sail back to his home in England and try to lead an honest life. He pleaded guilty before Judge Foster.

He was transferred to Trenton prison where he was recognized as an old offender, who had been sentenced to serve four years, but was paroled. Now he will have to serve out the old sentence when he has finished the new one.

A few days ago Sheriff Smith of Asbury Park received a letter telling him that the Frank Thompson whom he had arrested had fallen heir to \$150,000. The sheriff forwarded the letter to the Trenton prison officials, who, in turn,

told the prisoner of his good fortune. Thompson, who is a man of more than ordinary intelligence, says he will make good use of the money when he gets out.

ST. LOUIS ALDERMEN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 19.—Two members of the house of delegates, Ferd Warner and F. W. Priesmeyer, who were arrested last night in the council chamber on a charge of having received bribe money to secure the passage of an ordinance permitting the erection of a garage on Delmar boulevard by Henry Archer, appeared in the criminal court today and gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000 each to answer to any charge that may be returned by the grand jury.

HILL MOVING IN FRANCE Immense Landslide Dams a River and Does Great Damage

PARIS, October 19.—A big landslide is occurring in the department of Ardèche. The movement of the earth is ascribed to springs. A hillside, comprising nearly a million cubic meters of land, has been moving for twenty-six hours, in which it has traversed half a mile.

It is now traveling fifty yards an hour and has dammed a river, causing a large lake to form, demolishing a road and carried away two bridges.

The department is also suffering severely from floods. The railways are cut in fifteen places. There have been several fatalities.

RENT PAYERS ON STRIKE Metropolitan Police Powerless Against Belligerent Householders

ROME, October 19.—Neapolitan householders are making a strong protest against the constantly increasing rents. The protest takes the simple form of refusing to pay any rent at all. It is calculated that full five thousand tenants have not paid their rents for the last six months.

The sheriffs, backed by the police, have failed to serve a single injunction, as the householders have barricaded their premises and beat off the police with stones. The police have made a requisition for infantry and cavalry troops, and a campaign is being organized under the direction of an army officer.

MIDNIGHT RIDE IN BIG BALLOON

GERMAN ARMY OFFICER'S AERIAL MACHINE STARTLES CITIZENS OF BERLIN, WHO DISPERSE VERY RAPIDLY.

BERLIN, October 19.—Military balloonists last night carried out an unusual experiment. At about midnight they ascended from a shed at Tegel, six miles northwest of Berlin, sailed over this city, and maneuvered about the roofs for nearly an hour, invisible to the citizens.

Toward the end of the journey, however, a heavy night dew caused the airship to descend almost to the ground in the center of the city. Pedestrians saw a great yellow mass hovering for a few moments immediately over the electric lights, and then a shower of water ballast caused the crowd which had assembled to disperse quickly.

The balloon then disappeared in the darkness and returned to Tegel without any further mishap.

DECLARES WIFE BIGAMIST

Village Pooh-bah His Fifth Helpmeet Arrested; She Makes Charges

NEW YORK, October 19.—William H. Lasher, formerly postmaster of the state senate and pooh-bah of the village of Griffins Corner, N. Y., of which he is town clerk and roadmaster, caused the arrest last night of his wife, Etta Lasher, on the charge of bigamy.

She is his fifth wife, her predecessor having been her own mother. Her mother, the fourth Mrs. Lasher, died last March in Seney hospital, Brooklyn, and in the passage at arms last night the fifth Mrs. Lasher alleged that her step-father had forced him to marry her at the point of a revolver three months later.

Lasher is 71 years old and for two-score years he has been the factotum of the little farming village of his native county.

BRITISH RAILWAY FIGURES

LONDON, October 19.—From the official railway returns issued this week it appears that British railway capital last year increased by only £2,500,000, the smallest sum recorded since the construction of railways began.

The total capital invested in British railways amounts to £1,286,000,000. On this the average interest paid last year was 3.46 per cent—not a large return.

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